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	NUCLEIC ACIDS WITH INTERNAL) Atty Docket No. 24175-US
	CONTROL OF THE)
	AMPLIFICATION)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 14, 2007, Applicants request consideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks. This submission is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time. With the extension, the new deadline to respond is January 14, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.